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Our Case No.: 10907-15

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Elghanian et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,250

Filing Date: August 9, 2001

For: THE USE AND EVALUATION OF A [2+2]  
PHOTOCYCLOADDITION IN  
IMMOBILIZATION OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ON A THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL HYDROGEL MATRIX

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1645

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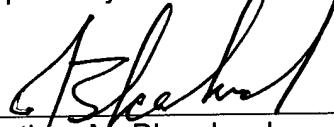
listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of each reference are enclosed for the convenience of the examiner.

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Following is a listing of application(s) applicants believe to be related. TECH CENTER 1600/2900

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE	STATUS
09/344,620	Johnson, et al.	522-114.000	June 25, 1999	Allowed